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OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE--A well furnished boarding house in the city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. a12dtf

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. A. ISABEL. aug12dtf*

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

GOOD BREAD—If you want good bread buy your yeast of Mrs. N. A. Sullivan. Yeast made fresh every week, at No 812, North Water street, first house north of Durfee street. 24d2w*

WANTED—A live, energetic, pushing man to take the city agency for Decatur for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. To the right party liberal inducements will be given. Address, S. M. SMITH, JR., Gen'l Agt., Decatur, Ill

LOST—A pair of black Gordon setters: both have collars, and one has a leather belt around the breast which is attached to the collar. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to Lane & Scrugge. feb22dtf

WANTED—A good house, suitable for a boarding house. Any one having a suitable property can secure a good tenant by calling at this office. feb13d1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—About nine acres, near town. Good chance for garden, three-room house, good cellar, stable, &c., all new. None but a good party, prepared to run it, need apply feb16-d2w* V. H. PARK.

LOST—Between the residence of Dr. J. D. Wheeler and Hatch Bros' store, a very small nickle plated watch. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving the same at Dr Wheeler's office, over the Gem Tonsorial Parlor on Water street. feb16d1w*

FOR RENT—Five well furnished rooms in Perl's new block south Main street. Inquire of P. PERL. feb16w1

FOR RENT—Suites of Rooms for Offices over the New York Store. Wide easy stairs. Closets. Water, etc. Best locality in the city. Apply to N. HAGERMAN, New York Store. 19 3t

PIANO FOR SALE.—Price $75, cost $450. I do not wish to remove it. Call at once. 19d1w N. A. WHITE.

FOR SALE—A large span of mules, 18 hands high, well formed, good style, seven years old and in good condition. Any child can drive them. Call on J. W. Fletcher, one and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, or address him at Decatur postoffice, box 283. feb22d1w*

FOR RENT—Two excellent rooms on the ground floor, with grate, gas, cellar, etc. First door east of Christian church. R. L. WALSTON, feb21-d1w* 418 N. Main St.

THE firm of E. B. Pratt & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. E. B. Pratt and C. Hedges are authorized to collect all accounts and settle outstanding claims. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 6, 1884. E. B. PRATT, f16-1w* CLARK A. HEDGES, CHARLES D. NIMS.

COUNTY CONVENTION—Pursuant to a call of the National Home Protection Party, the prohibitionists of Macon county are requested to meet at the Tabernacle, in Decatur, on Friday, Feb. 22d, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and the transacting of other business.—[J. S. KING, Chairman Co. Com. 19d3t

Redemption Notice.

TO WM YOUNG AND WM SHOEMAKER OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and six (6) of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section four, (4) Township No. sixteen, (16), north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Young, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. I. D. WALKER feb11-d4w

FRED PAHMEYER'S

LA FAVORITE

CIGARS.

Formerly 10 cents each are now sold at 5 cents.

Having tried several brands, the popular verdict is that there is none better in the market than Fred Pahmeyer's "La Favorite."

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

SHORT HORN

—AND—

JERSEY CATTLE, HORSES, Etc

AT Harristown, Ill., ON

Wednesday, February 27, '84.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The subscriber will sell his entire herd of Thoroughbred Short Horn and Jersey Cattle, consisting of about 30 Cows and Heifers, and four Bulls, also 20 head of High Grade Cows, Heifers and Steers. About 15 Horses and Colts, including the Thoroughbred Stallion, STAR BILLET, by Imported Billet. The colts are the get of Mammout, Robert Allen and Star Billet. Also a lot of Stock Hogs, one Osborne Self Binder a Fairbanks Stock Scale, about 30 tons of Hay, 15 Stands of Bees, Wagons, Farm Implements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of Five dollars and over; under Five dollars, cash. J. N. HOYT.

Col. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer. 20w4t

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, February 23

THE MONARCHS OF FUN.

BARRY & FAY
BARRY & FAY

—IN THEIR NEW—

Musical Comedy

(By Wm. Carleton, Esq., author of "Fritz in Ireland, &c.,) the funniest ever written, entitled

"IRISH ARISTOCRACY,"

HUGH FAY as MICHAEL MULDOON
BILLY BARRY-MIGHAEL MULCAHEY

Supported by their Carefully Selected

Musical Comedy Co.!

THE TRICK DONKEY, DANGER,

Muldoon & Mulcahey on Wheels, and the Famous Three Handed Reel, Under the Management of Mr. W. McGriven.

Popular Prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

THE

O. K. Barber Shop

Still alive and running THREE CHAIRS. Will soon have

Hot and Cold Baths.

—Tickets on sale at—

12 Shaves for $1.00

Has a Fine Line of Cigars. Give the O. K. Shop a trial.

McEvoy's Block,

No. 759 E. Cerro Gordo St. Dec. Ill. f10dtf

Jas. Dougherty,

—Dealer in—

Coal, Wood, Hay, Straw, Etc.

Orders Received at Few's Grocery Store, East Eldorado Street. Telephone No. 65.

I am prepared to deliver Coal to any part of the city at $2 25 per ton, also Hay at 75 cents per bale, and Wood and Straw at Low Prices. Give me your orders and you will not regret it d30dtf JAMES DOUGHERTY.

Tax Notice.

The taxes for the year 1883 are now due. Parties will please call at the office, No. 137 North Water street, up stairs, over Henry Smith's drug store feb10 3t JAS. S. CARTER, Collector.

Lehigh Coal

Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at Mc Clelland's. f15dtf

Dry Jackoak Wood.

Order of F. D. Caldwell, or telephone No. 139. GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. 28tf

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephope j8dtf

Park Hat Store.

We are now receiving a fine line of Hats and Furnishing goods and by March 1st will have a complete line in all departments. Please call and see us.—[H. F. EHRMAN & Co. f17d1w

Big Fat Oysters

Just received from New York. Best meals and lunches in the city, and the only Lunch Room and Restaurant that burns the "Famous Electric Light," is at MILLEL'S Lunch Room and Restaurant. f21d1w

Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H. VINNIGERHOLTZ. a25tf

A BLIND LEADER OF THE BLIND.

The Republican, the official organ of the city, felt constrained yesterday to express an opinion upon the question of the city sinking fund investment, and organ like, stands up for the investment as being a proper one. It claims that $30 per acre is a proper and safe amount to loan on land that is considered by good judges to be not worth to exceed $40 per acre. Again it says:

"As to the point raised of the making of the loan before the publication of the amendatory ordinance, a simple reference to the general law under which the city is organized will show that the authorities did not act outside the law. The 64th paragraph of the act incorporating cities and villages is as follows:

'All ordinances of cities and villages imposing any fine, penalty, imprisonment or forfeiture, or making any appropriation, shall, within one month after they are passed, be published at least once in a newspaper published in the city or village, or if no such newspaper be published therein, by posting copies of the same in three public places in the city or village; and no such ordinance shall take effect until ten days after it is so published. And all other ordinances, orders and resolutions shall take effect from and after their passage, unless otherwise provided therein.'

The ordinance in question was approved September 8th, 1883, and was in force on that day. The mortgage was made the same day, and therefore comes within the law. This loan is drawing 6 per cent. interest—a higher rate than could have been realized in any other way upon any good security of a different kind."

But the Republican should have examined further. The ordinance in question, is an amendment to the ordinance creating the sinking fund. Beginning with Sec. 2, the ordinance reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force immediately after its passage and legal publication."

Passed this 7th day of Sept., 1883
Approved this 8th day of Sept., 1883
Published this 18th day of Sept., 1883.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

As to the legal, binding effect of the mortgage as between the city and third parties, the organ says nothing. The decision of the supreme court is too plain on that question. A mortgage that is not good against everybody is not a security. This question as to the value of the land, need not now be considered. It is true that no loan agent would have loaned to exceed $3,500 on the land, but until the papers are drawn anew, and put in legal shape, the whole thing is wrong. Instead of quibbling about the matter, the only thing to be done is to have new papers drawn and signed, which it is hoped the mayor will have done promptly.

The following is a good platform for the democracy in the present congress: "Restore to the people all of the squandered domain that is recoverable, force the railroads to take out patents for the lands they have earned, investigate the executive departments, cut down the taxes, pass the necessary appropriations, and adjourn.

Is it not time for the republican bosses to meet and arrange for the spring campaign. The Republican should back the matter up by a column article on the importance of being able to put responsibility somewhere.

It is said that Peck's bad boy will be married to a society belle of New York, in April next.

Little Nellie Morris, the Child Elocutionist

Complimented by the press and applauded by the public, will give an entertainment consisting of elocution, character-acting and song, at the Universalist church, on Monday evening, Feb 25th. Go and see her if you would like to laugh and cry at the same time. Her forte is the laughable, and yet she is a wonder in the pathetic.

At the close of the readings the ladies of the society will serve refreshments to those who wish to remain. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

PRESS NOTICES.

"The appearance of Little Nellie Morris, aged ten years, was greeted with general clapping of hands. The first recitation was followed by a second which prompted ripple after ripple of laughter."—(The above is from a report of Thanksgiving day entertainment at the Chester penitentiary in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

"Were most agreeably entertained seeing and hearing the wonderful performances of the child elocutionist, Little Nellie Morris, who is a prodigy in natural elocution, and a Charlotte Cushman in embryo.—Manford's Magazine, Chicago.

Dress Goods.

Dry Goods, Muslins, Shirtings, etc., etc. Fresh goods every day. Call to see us. Look at and price our goods, Big 18 CHEAP STORE. f16d1w

NOT ABOUT THE PRICE OF LAND,

But the Legality or Validity of the City's Sinking Fund Security.

EDS. REVIEW: I notice that the Republican devotes nearly a half column of its space to prove that a certain piece of land is worth fifty dollars an acre. I believe that the Republican is right, and that the land is worth that much. But what has that to do with the money that should be to the credit of the sinking fund? The city has no money loaned on the land, notwithstanding the statement of the Republican that they have. The Republican cannot produce the scratch of a pen to show that the city has one nickel or any other sum loaned on the land in question. The fact of the case is they never have taken a mortgage on the land for any sum of money, and so far as the interest of the city is concerned—as matters now stand—it does not make any difference whether the land is worth one dollar or one hundred dollars per acre.

In my last communication I asserted that the city had no security for the amount they claimed to the credit of the sinking fund. I am informed that his Honor, the mayor, and the city attorney agree that such is the fact, and that they have taken action in the matter, with a view to getting the loan (which was illegally made without security) secured! And I believe that they have the sincere and hearty desire of every taxpayer in the city that their most commendable efforts may be crowned with success. And as soon as they get this little matter fixed up, I will then present them with another matter to arrange—one that concerns and effects the tax-payers of the city many times in excess of the one they are now looking up security for—and I urge upon every citizen the importance of extending them a welcome hand and God speed in the good work. More next time.

A. WAIT.

A St. Louis Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—An elegantly dressed young woman entered the hallway of a public building in this city Tuesday, and a passer-by a few moments later found a newly-born babe on the floor; but the mother, notwithstanding her precarious condition, had mysteriously vanished.

A New Stock-Yards Company.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Nebraska Stock-Yards Company, to build and operate an extensive packing-house, was organized Tuesday here. The capital is $1,000,000, and New York, Boston and Pittsburgh capitalists are interested.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Market steady. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.00; Spring, $4 50@5 50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $6.50@6.25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.35; Buckwheat Flour, $5.50@6.00.

WHEAT—Active and unsettled. No. 2 Spring, 94½@94½c. No. 3, 81@83½; No. 2 Red, $1.01@1.03¼; No. 3 Red, 89@93c. No. 2 Wheat March, 93¾@94¾c. May, 99½@$1.00¼.

CORN—Active, but prices ruled easier. No. 2, 53¾@54c cash; 53⅛@54c seller February; 54⅛@54½c for March; 54⅛@54½c for April, and 56⅛@56½c for May; High Mixed, 54¾@55c; Rejected, 44@44½c.

OATS—Prices ruled easier. No. 2, 32¾@32⅞c cash or seller February; 32⅞@33c for March; 33@33½c for April, and 36⅞@37⅛c for May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Quiet and easier. No. 2 cash or seller February, 58c; March, 58¾c; May, 60c.

BARLEY—Firm and demand fair. No. 2 cash, 62@63c; seller February, 62c; No. 3, 52@55c; No. 4, 46c; sample lots sold at 48@68c.

MESS PORK—Active but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $17.50@17.62½ cash; $17.55@17.62½ for February or March, $17.65@17.77½ for April, and $17.77½@17.95 for May delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $9.65@9.67½ cash, February, or March; $9.75@9.77½ for April, and $9.85@9.92½ for May.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to fancy, 23@30c; Dairy, good to fancy, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@14c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@12c.

EGGS—Market dull at 19@20c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Firm, with moderately active demand.

WHEAT—¼@½c higher and very steady, with fairly active speculative business. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red March, $1.09½@1.09¾; April, $1.11⅝@1.11¾; May, $1.13⅝@1.14¼; June, $1.14⅞@1.15⅛.

CORN—½@⅝c better, but quiet. Mixed Western spot, 52@56c; future, 53@55½c.

OATS—A shade better. Western, 41@47½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and firm. New Mess, $12.00@13.00. Pork quiet and weak; spot Mess, $18.00. Lard opened lower, but was afterwards firmer.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm at 3@14½c.

EGGS—Western dull at 27@28c.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@5.00; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No 1 White, $1.04½@1.04¾; No. 2 do., 95½@96c; No 1 white seller March, $1.05⅝@1.05¾; April, $1.07¼; May, $1.08½@1.08¾.

CORN—No 2, 54@54½c; New Mixed, 51¼@54½c; New Rejected, 48c.

OATS—No. 2 Mixed, 37@37½c; No. 2 White, 39½@39¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.

WHEAT—Quiet and firm. No. 1 White, $1.00¼; No 2 do, $1 00; No. 2 Red cash, $1.01@1.05; February, $1 01; March, $1.02¾; April, $1.01¾, May, $1.03¾; June, $1.08¼.

CORN—Cash active, and futures quiet. No. 2 cash, 51½c; February, 54¼c bid, March, 55c; April, 57c May, 59c; No Grade, 45@45¼c.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2 White, 38½c; No. 2 cash or February, 35½c; May, 37½@37¾c

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.

CATTLE — Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@7.00 for common to extra native steers; $3.50@4.50 for stockers; $4.15@4.90 for feeders; $3.00@4.25 for cows, and $4.75@5.25 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market quiet and slow; prices 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at 6.50@7.00 for light; $6.75@7.10 for rough packing, and $7.15@7.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb 19.

CATTLE—Steady; native steers, $5.05@6.10; feeders, $4.30@5.10; cows, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Weaker, 15c lower, lots, $6.55@7.15, mainly $6.70@6.90.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $4.00@5.00.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 19.

CATTLE—Dull; nothing done.

HOGS — Slow; Philadelphias, $7.00@7.80; Yorkers, $7.00@7.20; common to fair, $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP—Firm and unchanged.

Wood! Wood! Wood.

Dry jackoak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139. s6dtf GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

WANTED.—To rent for three or four weeks, a strong one-horse wagon. Inquire of Wm A. Weber at Campbell & McGinty's. f13d1w

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The next consistory at Rome is fixed for March 17.

By a boiler explosion at West Carlisle, O., Tuesday, two men were killed and several injured.

B. B. Warner, ex-Mayor of Massillon, O., dropped dead in his office from an apoplectic stroke.

White's shoe factory at Holbrook, Mass., burned Wednesday morning, throwing 300 hands out of employment.

An ice-gorge has flooded a suburb of London, Ont., and the people have been compelled to quit their homes.

George Meyer, jeweler, of Oshkosh, Wis., made an assignment Wednesday. Liabilities, $10,000; assets, $6,000.

Twenty-four buildings were destroyed by fire at Goodwater, Ala., Wednesday, involving a loss of $100,000; small insurance.

Judge Boyd, of Toronto, has decided to issue extradition papers in the case of Harry L. Lee, who forged notes for $13,000 at Cincinnati.

It is understood that the Canadian Government will give a bonus of $3,000,000 toward the construction of branch lines in the northwest.

President Cable, of the Rock Island Road, says the stock is so distributed that Vanderbilt can not secure control.

Returns from one hundred counties in Missouri show an increase of $40,000,000 in taxable property over the assessment of last year.

The Cook County (Ill.) Iron Company, of Chicago, to operate iron mines in Minnesota and elsewhere, capital $1,000,000, was licensed by the Secretary of State Wednesday.

Rugg, the condemned negro murderer, who escaped from the Queen's County (N. Y.) Jail Sunday night was again captured Wednesday afternoon and returned to prison.

J. H. Hall and David Long, the men arrested for the Mount Pulaski murders, were examined at Lincoln, Ill., Wednesday, and the preliminary hearing set for March 5. Other arrests are pending.

The Secretary of New Mexico has refused to administer the oath of office to three Republican and four Democratic members of the Territorial Legislature, holding that they have not been legally elected.

Matthew Arnold, at a lunch given in his honor by French and English citizens of Montreal, took occasion to reflect on the Catholics for their illiberal doctrines, whereupon several of his hosts left the table.

Emery Storrs, of Chicago, Henry Ward Beecher, John D. McKenzie and Chief Justice Noah Davis were speakers Wednesday night at a great mass-meeting in Brooklyn favoring a more stringent excise bill.

Insurance rates at St. Louis drove the hardwood furniture manufacturers to organize for mutual protection against fire. They contributed $40,000 cash and gave notes for $200,000 with which to meet possible losses.

The Michigan and Ohio Trotting Association perfected a Spring Circuit at Toledo Wednesday, beginning at Terre Haute, May 27; then Chicago, June 3 to 6; Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Detroit, and finishing at Toledo, July 4.

Republicans of Mahoning County, O., to the number of 440 have expressed their preference for Presidential nominee. For first choice Blaine has 370 supporters and Lincoln 19; for second choice, Lincoln leads with 129, Logan following with 90.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Market steady. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.60; Spring, $4.50@5 50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5 50@6 25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.35; Buckwheat Flour, $5 50@6.00.

WHEAT—Active but easier. No. 2 car lots, 94¼c; No. 3, 82@83½c; No. 2 Red, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 Red, 89@93c—depending on location; No. 2 Wheat March delivery, 93¾@94¼c; May, 99¾@$1 00.

CORN—Active, but prices ruled easier. No. 2, 50¾@54c cash; 53⅛@53¾c for February; 53⅝@53¾c for March; 54@54½c for April, and 56¾@56½c for May; High Mixed, 54¼@54½c; Rejected, 43@43½c.

OATS—Prices ruled easier. No. 2, 32¼@32½c cash; 32¼@32¾c for February; 32¾@32½c for March; 32¾@32¾c for April, and 36¾@37½c for May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Market dull. No. 2 cash or seller February, 58c; March, 58¾c, May, 60¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, 62@63c; seller February, 62c; No. 3, 52@55c; No. 4, 46c; sample lots sold at 48@68c.

MESS PORK—Active but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $17.20@17.25 cash or for February; $17.22½@17.25 for March; $17.32½@17.35 for April, and $17.40@17.57½ for May.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $9.45@9.50 cash or February; $9.47½@9.55 for March; $9.57½@9.60 for April, and $9.65@9.75 for May.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to fancy, 25@30c; Dairy, good to fancy, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@14c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@12c.

EGGS—Market firmer at 21@22c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Very steady and moderately active.

WHEAT—Opened ½@¾c better, but afterwards lost advance and declined ½@¾c. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red March, $1.09¾@1.09¾; April, $1.11⅝@1.12⅛; May, $1.13¾@1.14½; June, $1.14⅞@1.15¾.

CORN—Opened a shade higher, but later declined ½@¾c. Mixed Western spot, 54@54½c; future, 52½@55½c.

OATS—½@¾c lower and dull. Western, 41@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and rather weak. New Extra Mess, $12.00@13.00. Pork dull and weak; spot Mess, $17.75@18.00. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.80.

BUTTER—Quiet and about steady. Western packed, 9@24c; Creamery, 36c.

CHEESE—Steady at 3@14½c.

EGGS—Western steady at 27@28c.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@5.00; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.04½@1.04¾; No. 2 do., 95½@96c; No. 1 white seller March, $1.04¾@1.05⅛; April, $1.06¾@1.07¼; May, $1.08¼@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2, 54@54½c; March, 54½c; New Mixed, 51½c; New Rejected, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—No. 2 Mixed, 37@37½c; No. 2 White, 39¼@39½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.

WHEAT—Easy and quiet. No. 2 Red cash, $1.00¼@1.05; February, $1.00¾; March, $1.02¾; April, $1.04½; May, $1.03½; June, $1.06½.

CORN—Cash active, and futures quiet. No. 2 cash, or February, 54¾c; March, 55½c; April, 57c bid; May, 58¾c.

OATS—Quiet and steady. No. 2 White, 38c; No. 2 cash, 36c; February, 35½@36c; May, 37¾@38c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@7.00 for common to extra native steers; $3.50@4.50 for stockers; $4.15@4.90 for feeders; $3.00@4.25 for cows, and $4.75@5.25 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market rather quiet and slow, shippers and packers buying sparingly, and prices 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at 6.40@6.90 for light; $6.60@6.95 for rough packing, and $7.00@7.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Dull; prime, $6.25@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.75; common, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Dull; Philadelphias, $7.00@7.75; good Yorkers, $6.90@7.10; common to fair, $6.60@6.85.

SHEEP—Active and firm; prime, $5 75@6.00; fair to good, $5.40@5.60; common, $3.00@4.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.

CATTLE—Common, weak and lower; good, steady; native steers, $5.00@5.82½; feeders, $4 75@5.00; cows, $3.40@5.35.

HOGS—Weaker, slow and 15@25c lower; lots, $6.40@6.75.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $4.00

March 1, '84

J. R. Race & Co.'s

FIFTH ANNUAL

FREE DISTRIBUTION

Every Purchaser of $5 Worth of Goods

From our Large and Well Selected Retail Stock, consisting of

C-l-o-t-h-i-n-g

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Bill to Create a New Cabinet Officer in the Person of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Democratic Congressmen Hold a Caucus—The Danville Riot—Keifer Weakens His Case.

The Senate Passes the Military Appropriation Bills—Little Work Done in the House.

Gossip from Washington.

INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Plumb reported Wednesday from the Committee on Agriculture a bill to provide for the erection of the Department of Agriculture into an executive department, for making the chief officer of that department a Cabinet officer, with the title of Secretary of Agriculture, and the same salary as other heads of departments. It also provides for an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, with the same salary now paid the Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House was held yesterday afternoon. Carlisle, Randall, Morrison, Eaton, Reagan, Barbour, A. S. Hewitt, Thompson and Cobb were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Senate in relation to the organization of the Democratic Campaign Committee, and to report at a joint caucus to be held next Wednesday. The Chairman of the caucus, S. S. Cox was instructed to appoint a committee of six to co-operate with the Sergeant-at-Arms in securing the prompt attendance of members when the call of the House should be ordered, and a resolution was adopted that no Democrat should absent himself from the House without leave, the object being to prevent a repetition of proceedings similar to those of Monday night.

MILITARY RESERVATION.

The bill reported of Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to provide for the disposition of abandoned and useless military reservations provides that the land included within any reservation which has or may become useless for military purposes, shall be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for appraisal and public sale: and such lands shall not be subject to location by warrants of any description, and shall not be subject to the Homestead, Preemption, or Timber Culture laws. In the report accompanying the bill the committee submits a table showing the number and areas of military reservations, which shows there are in all 179 such reservations, whose aggregate is 2,920,580 acres.

PAYNE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Henry Watterson says that Oliver Payne told him when he was here last week that his father would not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for the Presidency. He did not feel that he had the strength for the fight, and in order to avoid being drawn into any possible complications upon the subject he intended to make a visit to Europe in the spring and remain away until after the convention had decided the matter.

THE KEIFER-BOYNTON AFFAIR.

Keifer on Wednesday gave his testimony before the special committee appointed by the House to investigate the charges against General Boynton. He had nothing new to say, and even weakened the force of his original declaration by admitting that the letter from Boynton which was paraded before the House was no uncommon document, the ex-Speaker having received "a large number of such communications."

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

In the investigation regarding the Danville riot, Captain Graves asked leave to explain that he had never been a negro-trader for profit, but had sold slaves which he inherited. W. H. Barksdale, a colored clergyman, said the negroes felt that they would not go to the polls under the menace of powder and lead.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate took up and passed without debate yesterday morning the bill increasing the annual amount to provide arms and equipments for the militia from $20,000 to $50,000. The Senate then agreed to a resolution calling for information as to the number of acres of indemnity lands certified or patented to Iowa railway corporations. Mr. Sewell's bill appropriating $600,000 per annum to the militia was passed. Mr. Pugh's amendment to Mr. Plumb's amendment of the National Bank Circulation bill, permitting the issue of Treasury notes in case the banks deposited legal-tender notes for the redemption of their circulation, was accepted by Mr. Plumb. The debate on the bill and amendments was participated in by Messrs. Pugh, Plumb, McPherson and Morgan, after which both Mr. Plumb's and Mr. Morrill's amendments were rejected. The Senate then went into Executive session.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House yesterday the resolution calling for the unpublished reports made by special agents of the Post-office Department in regard to star-route investigations was agreed to by 148 to 108, in spite of an effort to show that publicity would be detrimental to the star-route prosecution. The public lands committee reported a bill to forfeit the land grant of the Oregon Central Railway. A resolution calling on the President to prevent the delivery of Senor Carlos Aguero now held in Key West for extradition on the demand of the Government of Spain, was reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The Military Academy Appropriation bill was taken up and discussed, but before any vote was taken the House adjourned.

Work of the Iowa Solons.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21.—In the Senate the principal discussion was on Mr. Bloom's bill to prohibit bucket-shops. The opponents of the bill insisted that nearly all contracts involved the principle of a wager, and retainers taken by attorneys were held to be of the same character; further, that all bonds given by officials were wager contracts.

The Senate joined the House in memorial addresses for Representative Holbrook, deceased, remarks being made by Messrs. Carpenter, Babb, Tuttle, Kerr, Humphrey, Benson and Lyons, and Senators Donnan and Sweeney. The House then adjourned.

Conventions Called.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—The Republican State Central Committee met Wednesday and selected Little Rock as the place and April 8 as the time for the State Convention to select delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Republican State Committee has voted to hold the State Convention for the choice of delegates to the National Convention at Boston, April, 30.

Will Adjourn March 17.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—The joint Democratic caucus of the Legislature adopted a resolution to adjourn on March 17.

DEATH'S AWFUL HARVEST.

Further Particulars of the Damage Wrought by the Terrible Cyclone in Southern States.

Over One Hundred Persons Killed Outright and Thousands of Others Maimed.

Whole Towns Swept Out of Existence in a Twinkling by the Awful Storm-Cloud.

The Fearful Destruction by the Gales in the Inundated Regions—Late Flood News.

The Breath of Death.

SOUTHERN TOWNS LAID WASTE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—The cyclone which did such terrible damage to property, and caused the loss of an as yet untold number of lives, formed in the Chattahoochie Valley, near the Mexican gulf, and then passed north. At one o'clock Tuesday it first became known. Then it struck the city of Columbus. The storm then divided, one branch running up the Alabama side of the valley until it was deflected by the Red Mountains, in which Birmingham is located. Then it took an eastern course and passed through Leeds, Lodima and Oxmoor into Georgia, where it passed through Cave Springs, Rome, and Barlow County into Canton and out of the State along the foothills of the Blue Ridge. Fourteen persons perished at Lodima, six at Leeds, eight at Cave Springs, and ten along the line from Rome to Canton. Near Canton a terrible accident happened. The crowded county school was dismissed in order to allow the pupils to reach home. About thirty of them took refuge in a building which was overturned by the storm and ten of them mangled to death. The other branch of the storm went eastward from Columbus through Talbott, Crawford, Bibb, Jasper, Hancock, Baldwin and Columbia, finding exit through Edgefield, S. C. In Baldwin, Hon. R. C. Humlin, candidate for State Treasurer, was killed by flying timbers. Seven other persons were also killed. An old couple over eighty, named Mathews, tottered out of the crumbling building and escaped. A train on the Macon & Augusta Road was blown off the track, but no one was hurt. As nearly as can be gathered, two hundred lives were lost in Georgia alone, five thousand buildings destroyed, and $1,000,000 worth of property demolished. In Columbia County, besides damages in the interior, the plantation of George Grunade was ruined, the houses demolished, and timber carried off. On the plantation of Dr. Reese a negro was killed, and Mrs. V. M. Wade, the wife of the overseer, seriously wounded. The cyclone passed through the suburbs of Cave City, Ga., killing five men and seriously injuring others. Houses and everything in its path were demolished, and the damage was great.

The town of Bradleys, S. C., was nearly blown away. The wife of Dr. Ligon was badly injured. At Ninety-six, S. C., a house was wrecked and a child killed. The residence of W. H. Slattworth, Edgefield County, S. C., was blown down and the ruins taking fire, a little daughter perished. The dwelling-house of J. C. Hankinson and the store of J. S. Boyd, at Jackson, S. C., were blown down and three negroes killed. The town of Millen was nearly destroyed. At D. D. Dickert's plantation, Newberry County, one hundred acres of original forest were swept away. At Matthews the Lutheran Church was blown down and William H. Eller's residence was carried off and he and his child seriously injured. All the plantations were badly damaged. Several large fires were observed in the track of the storm. Chappell's station was swept away, not a house being left. The wife and child of George T. Reed were badly hurt. Mrs. Rosalie Simpkins had an arm broken, and a colored man had his skull crushed. John S. Curry's residence was destroyed, and he, his wife, and his child hurt. Mrs. David M. Dickerts had her skull fractured. C. M. Shufford, Postmaster Bozeman, W. Reed, and one or two others were in the second story of Reed's store. Shufford was killed; Bozeman had an arm and a leg broken, and Reed an arm and a rib broken. Eight loaded cars, standing on the track, were carried forty yards and torn to pieces. A man, woman and child are reported killed at Anderson.

In the lower part of Clarendon County, S. C., James Cubbage and Ben Baggett's child were killed. In Darlington County the dwelling of R. W. Boyd was destroyed, himself seriously injured, and two negroes killed. The dwelling of Mr. White, near Darlington Court House, was blown down and himself and wife killed, while Mrs. C. Edwards was seriously injured in the fall of her house. Six persons are known to have been killed in the county, and fifteen wounded. A serious loss of life and property is reported in the vicinity of Williamsburg County. The loss of property everywhere is very great. Twenty-five houses—all in the Philadelphia settlement—in North Carolina were leveled by the cyclone. The bodies of three white men and eleven colored have been recovered. Search is being made for the others believed to have been killed. At Pioneer Mills, Carrabus County, six houses were blown down and a colored woman killed. At Woodward's a negro and his wife were killed. At Winnsboro three negroes and an aged white lady Mrs. Sterling, were killed. Mrs. Sterling's son and daughter were blown from the house into a tree. At Polkton the wife of F. M. Gray was killed by the falling of their house. At Concord two brick houses were partly demolished. At Rockingham the cyclone struck on the outskirts, destroying fifteen houses, killing twenty-three people and wounding many more. Several colored people were also killed on the Pedee River. At Manley and Keyser the cyclone destroyed everything. Near Lillington, Harnet County, six persons were killed.

A destructive cyclone swept through the Cahawba Valley in Alabama Tuesday at noon. So far as can now be learned eight persons were killed and thirteen injured, three of whom can not live. These casualties occurred in one community near the new town of Leeds, twelve miles from Birmingham, on the Georgia Pacific Railroad. News of the disaster reached Birmingham late in the afternoon, and a relief party with physicians went immediately to the scene by special train. All the telegraph wires to Birmingham, except that from Leeds, were prostrated until a late hour Tuesday night. The cyclone struck Leeds about 1:30 p. m., and swept away the section house of the railroad, killing Jeff Ford, Dan Cloud and Bert Keith, negroes, and seriously injuring an aged white couple, named Bass, living near. Three miles south of Leeds the house of John Poole was blown away, and a son of seventeen, a daughter of six and a child of a negro tenant of the place were instantly killed. Poole, his wife and four children were all very badly injured. The residences and premises of Dr. W. F. Wright, a railroad contractor, were completely demolished. The body of Mrs. J. S. Wright, Dr. Wright's mother, was found one hundred yards from the house, fearfully mangled and with the skull crushed. Annie, aged twenty, Jennie sixteen, Thomas eighteen, James fourteen, and Edward twelve, all children of Dr. Wright, were badly injured—having their arms or legs broken. Harriet McCrew, cook for the Wright family, was killed—half of her head being taken off. Of twenty-four carts, two wagons and three horses on the place, nothing remains but the carcass of one horse. The house occupied by Mr. McLaughlin was blown away and he was badly hurt. J. P. Landrul, wife and daughter all had legs broken. The house of a man named Kerr took fire during the storm, and was burned. Mrs. Kerr was fatally injured. The railroad for several hundred yards is thickly strewn with the debris of the cyclone, delaying trains.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 21.—The marks of last year's flood were covered yesterday. A terrible wind-storm struck the town Tuesday evening and tore the place to pieces, only a few buildings being left intact. The waves rolled against some houses several feet high, and even the new and massive brick school-house was damaged. The streets were filled with floating houses and barns, and many skiffs and dog-boats foundered or were capsized. A noble work was done rescuing drowning families. It was the worst scene ever witnessed in these parts. Houses, with their goods, above the highest water were shattered and destroyed. The situation is terrible to contemplate.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.—At eleven the river last night was fifty-one feet nine inches, and rising very slowly, with clear and cool weather. There is no uneasiness here, as every precaution has been taken. Barges are scattered all around the levee to protect it from the winds. At Bird's Point, Mo., the storm destroyed eighteen houses and three at East Cairo, but no lives are reported lost. At Metropolis, Ill., Front street is covered with the debris of demolished buildings, and the loss will reach $100,000. At Paducah all communication by rail and river is suspended, and the river is still rising slowly. The gas-works at the latter town are under water and the place is in darkness.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The destruction of property in this section by the gale of Tuesday and Tuesday night was greater even than was expected. Hundreds of houses, barns, corn-cribs, etc., with their contents, were swept from their foundations and wrecked. A large number of horses, cattle and hogs were drowned, and an immense amount of corn lost. In all respects it was the most destructive storm ever known in this section. So far, only one case of drowning is reported, that of a domestic named Delia Smith, living with the family of Lemuel Stansberry, a few miles above this city. She became alarmed during the storm by the rocking of the building and the fall of a chimney, jumped out of the doorway, and was drowned before she could be rescued. Hardly a house is standing in the flooded district between Owensboro and Mount Vernon, and of eighteen houses on the Aiken farm, above this city, only one withstood the storm. At Smiffleton, Ky., twelve houses were carried away and several others wrecked. A relief boat just arrived here reports that within fifteen miles of Evansville at least fifty houses have been demolished. The town of Fairplay, consisting of fifteen houses, was entirely swept away and many people were taken from the trees and hills, some badly frozen, and brought here. Two men were found in a single tree, where they had remained six hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Reports just received from Los Angeles say the recent rain-storm was the greatest ever seen since 1875. The floods were terribly disastrous, and there is great distress in the sections bordering on the Santa Anna and San Gabriel rivers. The most dreadful occurrence was the breaking of the Tehuaja dam, which devastated and laid waste an immense area of country. It is impossible at this moment to learn or estimate the damage. Ballinas Creek, near Santa Monica, has burst into the lake.

THE DEAD BROUGHT HOME.

The Bodies of Lieutenant DeLong and His Comrades at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamship Frisia, with the remains of Lieutenant DeLong and party on board, arrived here yesterday, reaching her dock in the afternoon. There were no deputized delegations to receive the bodies, but a considerable number of relatives and friends of the deceased were on the dock. The remains were in steel-bound packages on the main deck, and as all the bodies are not in a state of preservation they will not be exposed to public view. Lieutenant Ward, United States Navy, representing Commodore Upshur, met the Frisia at quarantine and accompanied her to the dock at Hoboken, where the bodies were transferred to the care of an undertaker, in whose charge they will remain until Friday morning. They will then be taken to Pier 1, North River, and put into ten hearses and escorted to the Navy Yard at Brooklyn. DeLong will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dr. Ambler will be taken to Philadelphia, and Boyd, the seaman, to Virginia. The bodies of DeLong and six men will be taken to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where religious services will be held.

Many Business Houses Destroyed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 21.—A fire at Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, yesterday morning destroyed all the business places on the south side of Queen's Square, including the post-office and custom-house. The loss is placed at $200,000; insurance, $100,000. Another fire started later on the north side of Kent street, and was burning at latest accounts.

Love Found the Way.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Mr. Smith and Miss Alma Faunce—the first agent and the latter a member of the Boston Concert Company—drove across the line from this city Sunday, and were married in North Carolina, the laws of Virginia not permitting a license to be issued unless the lady was a resident of the city where application was made.

Result of a Drunken Fight.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Feb. 21.—Tuesday a party of fifteen raftsmen, returning from the Licking River to their home in Magoffin County, became involved in a drunken fight. Elijah Lee was shot dead and six others were more or less seriously wounded by stabs.

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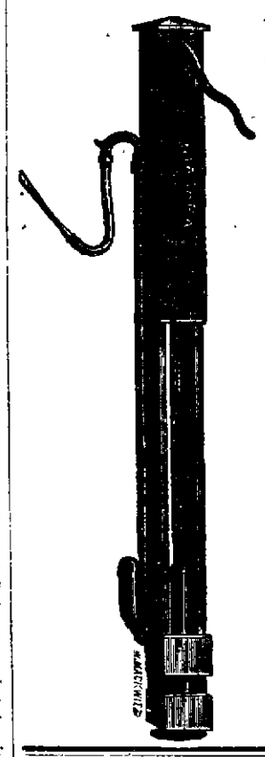

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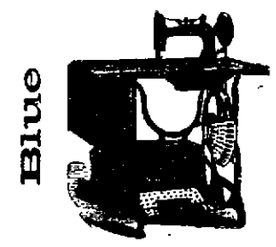

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Craig, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H Craig, late of the County of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1884.

j4 4w WILLIAM C BRELSFORD, Adm.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Isaac Shellabarger vs. David T Beaman, et al. } No. 11,810. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A D 1883 I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, February, 23d, A. D., 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south-west quarter of section (twenty-seven (27) township seventeen, (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, February 2 1884

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Sol. for Comp. f2-3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Isaac Hurst vs. Jacob Daughenbaugh et al. } No. 11,837.

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Saturday, February 23, A. D. 1884,

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A Savage Blast.

NINETEEN DEAD BODIES.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—The little mining village of West Leisenring, four miles north of here, was yesterday morning the scene of the most terrific explosion ever known in the coke region. The Connellsville Coal and Iron Company, of which Judge Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, is President, have two hundred coke ovens here which have been in operation about a year. The works give employment to about one hundred men, and quite a little town has sprung up, named after the President of the company. The coal for the ovens is obtained by means of a shaft, which reaches the coal at a distance of four hundred feet from the surface. Yesterday morning a part of the force who had worked all night left the mines a little after three o'clock and seventy others took their places, making the usual morning shift. About 6:30 o'clock, while the men were digging, suddenly, without warning there occurred an explosion that convulsed the mine in every apartment and threw the men into the utmost consternation. The scene of the explosion was in one of the apartments fully eight hundred feet distant from the bottom of the shaft, and therefore about twelve hundred feet from the surface opening, yet the report was heard on the outside for a considerable distance and caused such a jar that the top of a derrick one hundred feet high was knocked off. Two mules were standing at the bottom of the shaft, eight hundred feet from the explosion and the rush of air blew one of them through a wooden cage, shattering it to pieces. The other mule died of suffocation.

Of all the men who were in the heading where the explosion occurred, Dick Halsley alone escaped to tell the awful story. When the explosion came, and all the lights were blown out, Halsley was just changing his clothes. He at once wound part of his clothes tightly around his face and mouth to keep the foul air from choking him, and gave the rest of his garments to a companion with instructions to take the same precautions. He then started for the main entrance, bidding his companion follow. They ran over the bodies of men and over shattered wagons. They could see nothing, but could hear the groans of dying men. Presently Halsley's companion protested that they were not going in the right direction, and turned back. He perished. Halsley pushed on until finally he saw a light, and was taken out. His escape is regarded by experienced miners as one of the most marvelous on record. He says that some men kept their heads under water as long as they could, and were forced to change from water to after-damp, and at last they gave up the unequal struggle.

The work of rescuing the men went on rapidly by willing volunteers, and at noon nineteen bodies had been carried out. The company's books were then examined, the roll called, and it was announced that all the men had been accounted for. The bodies were taken to the homes near by and laid out. Most of the dead bore no visible marks of violence, but died of suffocation. Their faces were generally very black, smoke and dust having been blown into the skin. The last man taken out alive was Henry Wilson, who had managed to subsist on the air in the very bottom of the mine till rescued. He was almost gone. Many of those who were in other parts of the mine suffered severely.

Coroner Batton, of this place, with many citizens went from here and an inquest began at 4:30 o'clock. No testimony was taken except that which identified the dead. After identifying the bodies Coroner Batton adjourned the inquest until Saturday morning.

Troubles of Ohio Miners.

CANTON, O., Feb 21. About 300 miners employed in the mines along the Connotton Valley Railroad have been out on a strike since the 15th inst. against a reduction of 10 cents per ton. The Salineville District operators reduced on January 15, and no strike occurred. The New York & Ohio Coal Company followed last week, and the miners are out.

These reductions have been made in anticipation of annual reductions in other districts, and the strike is against reducing before March 1, when the Hocking Valley mines, which commonly set the standard of wages in most of the Ohio districts, will reduce the wages fifteen or twenty cents, to what is known in trade as summer rates. Serious strikes are expected then, as a change in the rate is according to custom.

Two Thousand Cigar-Makers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—More than two thousand employes of Stratton & Storm's great cigar works in this city went on a strike yesterday, leaving two hundred cigar-makers belonging to a separate union at work. The strike is not a union matter, but is confined exclusively to the employes of this one factory. Employers and employes differ as to the causes of the strike, the men saying they are fighting a reduction of from twenty cents to one dollar per thousand while Stratton & Storm say there is no reduction as a whole, but that the new schedule of prices for different grades of cigars are reduced in some instances and increased in others. All the unions will support the strikers by ten per cent. assessments on working members.

A Dignified Dispute.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The mail between Mexico and the United States is suspended indefinitely, owing to a controversy between the Post office Departments of the two Governments relative to paying the carrier between this point and New Laredo. The sum in dispute is $102.

A Peculiar and Suspicious Case.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—The Coroner was called upon to investigate a very peculiar and sensational case in the First Ward. Frank C. Bradley, an old gentleman about sixty years of age, has long lived apparently very happily with his wife at 180 Doty street. The wife was about the same age. Shortly after six o'clock a. m. James Nipp, a neighbor, was awakened by Mr. Bradley, who was at his front door in his night clothes. He asked Mr. Nipp to send his wife over as Mrs. Bradley was very ill. Mrs. Nipp dressed and got over in about twenty-five minutes. When she entered the house Mr. Bradley was lying in the middle of the floor dead, and his wife was found dead in bed. Both apparently had just expired, and at about the same moment. The Coroner was hastily summoned. He found no evidence of foul play, and said that death probably resulted from apoplexy. An inquest will be held. It is the opinion of the neighbors that the old couple were poisoned. The circumstances surrounding the case are very suspicious. Mr. Bradley was formerly a wealthy railroad contractor, but lost his money through fraud on the part of others, and has of late years been employed in the United States Engineer's office.

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FROM ABROAD.

Text of Bismarck's Instructions Regarding the Lasker Resolution---Affairs in the Soudan---The Parnellites Arraigned.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Bismarck has sent to the *Official Gazette* the text of his instructions to the German Minister at Washington in regard to the Lasker resolution. The message reads as follows:

Any recognition in a foreign country of the personal qualities of a German, especially when made by so important a body as the House of Representatives, is gratifying to our National feelings. I should have gratefully accepted the communication made by Minister Sargent, and should have asked the Emperor to empower me to present it to the Reichstag, if the resolution had not contained an opinion regarding the object and effect of Lasker's political activity, which was opposed to my convictions. According to my experience of the political and economic development of the German people I can not recognize the opinion as one which the events I have witnessed would justify. I should not venture to oppose my judgment to the opinion of such an illustrious body as the House of Representatives if I had not in over thirty years active participation in the internal policy of Germany gained an experience which has justified me in attaching a certain value to my judgment in a question of home affairs. I can not determine to ask the Emperor for the necessary power to communicate the resolution to the Reichstag because I should have officially to advocate before the Emperor an opinion which I can not recognize as correct.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The action of Bismarck in returning the resolutions of sympathy at the death of Herr Lasker continues to excite much comment. The friends of the deceased statesman in the Reichstag propose to demand of Bismarck an explanation of his conduct.

CAIRO, Feb 21.—Troops are arriving at Suakim so rapidly that the advance on Tokar will probably be made on Saturday. To-day two thousand men will muster at Trinkitat. The military council at Cairo has decided to leave 1,500 English soldiers at Suakim, sending 3,500 to Trinkitat. Admiral Hewitt will make a simultaneous movement from Suakim while General Graham advances by the hill road from Trinkitat on Tokar. Scouts report Osman Digna, with 7,000 rebels, guarding the defiles of the hill road, leaving 5,000 of the tribe of Haddendowas to watch Suakim. The Austrian Consul at Khartoum has forwarded to El Mehdi £2,000 to secure the release of Catholic missionaries.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Tokar expedition consists of 5,000 men.

KHARTOUM, Feb. 21.—General Gordon held a levee, to which even the poorest Arab was admitted. The General has opened offices at this place to hear grievances. The Government books, containing records from time immemorial of debts of the people, and all whips and bastinadoes have been publicly burned. A prison in which 200 wretches loaded with chains were found has been demolished. The negroes held a great rejoicing. The Europeans agree that Gordon's proclamation was the only means of saving themselves and the garrison. The French Bey Shilook, a negro, who won the decoration of the Legion of Honor under Bazaine in Mexico, has been appointed commander of the troops in Khartoum.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons on Wednesday John O'Connor Power, Home-Ruler in the debate on Parnell's amendment in reply to the Queen's speech, severely attacked the policy of Parnell and his followers. Power's speech caused a great sensation, and on resuming his seat was tremendously cheered. Healy replied, comparing Power's speech to dancing on a tight rope and balancing between the Orangemen and Whigs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 21.—England has given her sanction to the future increase of Turkish import duties, provided the abuses now prevailing in the management of the customs be suppressed.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The cordial welcome given by the newspapers to the Minister at Washington produced an excellent effect here.

Lost Among Northwestern Snows.

LAMOURS, D. T., Feb. 21.—Search is now being made for Jefferson Smith, a prominent farmer, and his wife, who left Jamestown, with a team, on Monday morning. They are reported to have found shelter during Monday night, and started out Tuesday morning, since which time nothing has been seen of them. The Jamestown stage was all Tuesday and most of Tuesday night coming twenty-five miles. The driver expressed fears for the safety of Smith and wife. No tidings have yet been heard of the stage coaches lost in the storm. Along the Northern Pacific the mercury ranged from five to ten degrees below on the Montana and Dakota divisions. In Manitoba it was generally from twenty-five to thirty below.

Fall of a Bridge.

LEECHBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—The wire bridge spanning the Kiskiminetas River at Apollo parted from the wire cables Tuesday afternoon immediately over the pier in the middle of the river and went down with a crash. William Henderson and Harry Yonkins, crossing with a load of sheet-iron, were thrown into the river. Henderson escaped with a cold bath, but Yonkins and two horses were drowned.

Carter Beats the Record.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—A match game of cushion-carom billiards between Thomas J. Gallagher, sporting editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, and Eugene Carter, of Cleveland, for five hundred dollars a side, four hundred points, was played last night at Baldwin's Turf Exchange. The match was won by Carter with a score of 400 to 327. Carter's average, 4 32-93, is the best on record.

Virginia will send to the National Republican Convention at Chicago two sets of delegates. Mahone and his friends are understood to be hostile to Blaine, on account of his opposition to their readjuster scheme.

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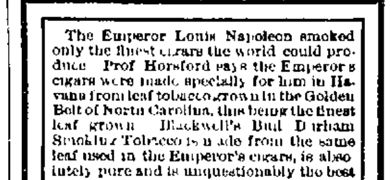

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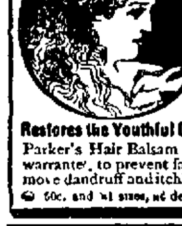

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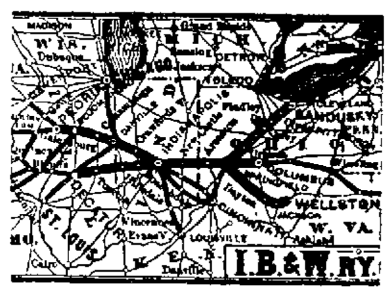

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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going East	9 10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5.15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	8:30 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going West	12.30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12.10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No 47, St. Louis Express	4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:30 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 43, Fast Line	5.15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:22 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11.55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.49 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:	
Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2 15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:15 p m
Freight	10:42a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:20 a m
Accommodation	3:30 p m
Freight	4:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5:25 p m
Accommodation	9:59 a m
Freight	10:25 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:59 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
" " leaves	6:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:50 a m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p m
" " leaves	6:05 a m

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FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Washington's birthday.

Lent commences next Wednesday.

Everybody admires the electric light.

There were several weddings in this city yesterday.

Wilson's Hair Dye gives the hair a natural appearance. f19d1w

"Cheap Jake" has opened a second hand store in P. Perl's old stand.

Don't forget the Free Lunch at Dan's Bank on Saturday. f21d3t

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

This being the birthday of George Washington it will be a legal holiday.

Grand Free Lunch at Dan's Bank on Saturday, day and evening. f21 d3t

"Irish Aristocracy" will be presented at the opera house Saturday evening.

Go to Curtis & Co., on Friday morning for reserved seats to Burdette's lecture.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to a man of sixty years and a lady of thirty.

Barry and Fay will produce "Irish Aristocracy" to-morrow evening at the opera house.

Secure reserved seats for Burdette's lecture at Curtis & Co.'s on Friday morning.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

A parade of the militia has been ordered in Chicago to-day, in honor of Washington's birthday.

To night will occur the grand military ball, given under the management of the Decatur Guards.

McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at $2 25 delivered, or $1 75 at yard on North Main street. j8dtf

Don't forget to go to Curtis & Co's on Friday morning and secure reserved seats for Burdett's lecture.

Coroner Bendure has not yet been called upon for an official investigation of the Gassaway matter, at Harrisiown.

Little Nellie Morris, the youthful prodigy, will give public readings at the Universalist church on next Monday evening.

Charles L. Davis, the man of many diamonds, will soon appear at the opera house in his Yankee character of Alvin Joslin.

Many tramps pass through this city, and often seek out the police in order that they may be allowed to pass the cold nights in the calaboose.

Mr. Wm Constant and Miss Ida Mason, both of this city, were married last evening at 1502 North Main steeet, Rev. J P. Dimmitt officiating.

Joe Critchfield still draws large crowds at the tabernacle. His temperance lectures are interesting, and he works very earnestly for the cold water cause.

In the Piatt county circuit court on Wednesday, James O'Brien and Albert Martin were convicted of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years each.

For nice choice groceries, fresh bread and cakes, glass and queensware, baled hay, corn and oats, call on C. A. & W. K. Hedges, at 537 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. f16d&w3m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the parsonage yesterday, and organized a society, which has for its object the raising of funds for the furnishing of a new church. The meeting was largely attended.

On the 14th and 15th of next month Thad P. Varney and nephew will produce the "Soldier of the Union" at the opera house, assisted by local talent. It will be for the benefit of Dunham Post No. 17, G. A. R, and it is reasonably safe to predict that it will be a grand success.

Christ. Saussenthaler was found lying dead in the rear of a Springfield saloon, on Wednesday night, with a bullet in his brain, evidently a case of suicide. He was a brother of Mr. P. Saussenthaler, secretary and treasurer of the Excelsior Brewing company, of St. Louis, and has been very dissipated for some time past.

Jos. Hess, an agent of the Phœnix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, was arrested in Alton on Wednesday, and taken to Montgomery county to answer a charge of forgery. He is said to have put the name of Caspar Russland to a note of $34,00, which he turned over to his company as premium, and drew his commission on it.

Wm. F. Meader, the Hickory Hill, Marion county, postmaster, "personal friend of Grant," and advocate of "protection," whose conviction of forging the name of a dead man to an application or pension, and also of the name of witnesses in supported of it, we mentioned on Saturday morning, has been sentenced in the U. S. district court at Springfield to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Hall and Long, the two men recently arrested at St. Louis for the murder of Charles McMahon and his two hired men at Mt. Pulaski, mention of which was made in the telegraphic columns of the REVIEW yesterday morning, are now in jail at Lincoln. Hall, who is a relative of the murdered McMahon, claims his ability to prove an alibi, saying he was at home with his family. The preliminary hearing of the two men has been postponed until Wednesday, March 5th. They both want time in which to secure witnesses and attorneys.

P. D. Slevin was fined ten dollars and costs by Squire McGorray yesterday. He paid.

A Miss Cavanaugh sued J. C. Williams and wife yesterday for a dollar and a half, which she claimed they owed as a wash bill. They contended that the amount was only seventy-five cents, and after hearing the evidence, Squire Lowry decided the case in their favor.

The old coal company, yesterday, deeded to the new company their property in this city, upon the payment of the consideration which has already been stated to the public. As is now well known, the Decatur capitalists have a controlling interest in this important industry, and they will push it to a profitable end. They are worthy of success Capt. Harts took away with him about $25,000 of Decatur's money.

In speaking of "Irish Aristocracy," which will be presented here on Saturday evening by the Barry & Fay combination, the New York World, says: "There was a jam at the People's Theatre in the Bowery last night, where Barry & Fay appeared in the new drama entitled 'Irish Aristocracy.' For two hours and a half the packed assemblage manifested the wildest delight at the production." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents

Mrs. James C. Swain, a prominent farmer from the vicinity of Jacksonville, was married to Miss Emma Dimmitt of this city, yesterday afternoon the ceremony being performed in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dimmitt, and her acquaintance is cherished by hosts of friends, whose earnest hope is that her new relation in life will never be anything but pleasant.

Patrick Flynn, the Wabash brakeman who lost his leg at East St. Louis on the 31st of last July, has just received an artificial leg, and has now thrown away his crutches and thinks his new leg worth the hundred dollars he paid for it. It was manufactured by D. P. Kane, of St. Louis, and with it Pat has only to use a cane. Pat is deserving of a lucrative position, and it is more than likely that the Wabash will tender it to him, as his leg was lost in the discharge of his duty.

Frank McClurg, a printer employed in the Bulletin office at Bloomington, was dangerously, if not fatally shot on Monday night, soon after midnight, in the office of the New Waite hotel, by Dr. J. M. Miller, of Bloomington. McClurg and the doctor had met earlier in the evening, when the doctor refused to shake dice with McClurg, and the latter took offense at the manner of his refusal Meeting him at the hotel, and being under the influence of liquor, he commenced abusing Dr. M, and charged upon him with an open knife, when the charge was repulsed by four shots from a revolver, all of which took effect.

An exchange says: "The latest church scheme to get hold of a man's pocket book has been developed in Streator. It is called a 'surprise sociable.' The 'surprise' part was the way in which the gentlemen were assigned to the ladies. Cards had been prepared on which were written quotations from authors in which reference was made to a 'heroine' and the 'hero' had to start out and hunt her. For the ladies there were other cards containing simply the name of the character they were to represent and after the cards were drawn the search commenced. It was the source of lots of fun. The quotations had been made with great good taste and many of them were admirably parodied."

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Illiopolis yesterday to perform a surgical operation which required considerable skill. It was the amputation of the right leg of J. W. G. Turpin, a prominent farmer of that vicinity, who was partially paralyzed last January. Mention of the affliction was made at the time, in the columns of the REVIEW, and it was also stated that amputation would be necessary, as gangrene had set in. A few days after the stroke of paralysis, his foot was amputated. but it soon became evident that to save his life another amputation would be necessary. The leg was taken off yesterday, just above the knee, Dr. Chenoweth being assisted by Dr. May, of Illiopolis, and Dr. Hall, of this county.

The return of Mr. Henry Reed to literary work in the issue of The Current of February 23d, will have no small interest for the members of the press throughout the country. Mr. Reed is a brother of S. R. Reed, at present a leading editorial writer on the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. From 1851 to 1858 he was at the head of the Cincinnati Commercial, and it is said of him that he "educated a generation of men in Ohio and the west." He was everywhere recognized as an essayist of great breadth and power, and an unequaled controversialist; and, though now seventy-five years of age, his paper in The Current, "The Nose as an Ethnologist," shows that his pen has lost none of its old time force and vigor.

Ben Boynton thinks this world a continual round of trouble and misfortune, but he meekly submits to his fate. For a week past he has been made to suffer the tortures of a full grown, healthy carbuncle on his left wrist. He brought things to a focus yesterday afternoon, by having Dr. Chenoweth lance it, and he experienced for a time sweet relief. In the midst of his happiness he was overcome by another accident. While working around in a one-handed way, he ran a large splinter under the nail of the little finger on his right hand. It penetrated so deep that he was again forced to resort to surgical aid, it being necessary to split the nail in order to withdraw the promoter of pain. Ben hopes at least to have a small sized chunk of himself left by Saturday night, but his friends have doubts of his realizing his hopes.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Allen, of Chicago, is at the New Deming.

Orville Ewing went to Bloomington yesterday.

James H. O'Neill left yesterday for Fredonia, Kan.

County Clerk Hardy now resides at 604 W. North street.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, is visiting friends in this city.

Geo. M. Loosely, of the C. R. I. & P, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. McGregory, of Boston, is in the city, a guest at the New Deming

Charlie Howard, a whole souled traveling man, is at the St. Nicholas.

Wm. H Elmer and J. L Kennedy, of Macon, left yesterday for Edgar, Nebraska.

Frank Shull left last evening for Cincinnati, where he will attend the musical festival.

Agent Harris, of the Charles L. Davis "Alvin Joslin" company, was in the city yesterday

Mrs. Sam McKeen, of Terre Haute, was in the city yesterday attending the McWhirter-Millikin wedding.

John Skinner, of Knights Station, Mo., who has been visiting the family of W. B. Corman, left yesterday for St. Joe.

Richard H. Pope and Miss Jennetta Carder, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Squire Curtis.

Roadmaster Perry is improving, having recovered from his recent spell of sickness sufficiently to be able to venture out.

Captain D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday, on business connected with the transfer of the coal mine to the new company

Mrs A. W. Conklin has returned home from St. Louis, where she attended the Harrison revival in that city. The "boy preacher" is still meeting with great success in his work.

Frank Haley, driver of the baggage wagon belonging to the Citizen's Street Railway company, left yesterday for Glasscow, Neb., having received a telegram announcing the death of his brother John.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Bendure returned home yesterday morning from Oreana, whither he was called on Wednesday afternoon, to hold an inquest on the body of William M. Rungs, who died very suddenly on that day. Rungs was an old Englishman, and has for twenty years or more led the life of a hermit, and occasionally he would go without food of any description in his home. On Wednesday afternoon he went to the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, his nearest neighbor, with a view of securing a pail of milk and a loaf of bread. While sitting on a chair, waiting for the articles, Rungs suddenly fell to the floor a corpse. Mrs. Cooper asked him what ailed him, and upon endeavoring to lift him up, discovered he was dead. The news was immediately spread, and as before stated, the coroner was notified, and went to Oreana to hold the inquest. He impaneled the following jury: T. M. Ayres, Wm Cooper, J B. Spooner, Wm. Jacobs, J. H. Burgess and Wm. Underwood, whose verdict was to the effect that he came to his death from causes unknown Mrs. Cooper was the only witness examined in the jury. Rungs was an old man, being past eighty and is reputed to be worth considerable money, but his mode of living would not prove the assertion. He was pretty well known in Oreana and vicinity, and despite his being a hermit he has a good many friends Opinion as to the cause of his death is divided, some thinking that it was the result of heart disease, and others believing that it was the breaking of a large abcess under his right arm, and the internal discharge of the same. His funeral will take place this morning from the Union church.

Complimentary Benefit.

Mr. Critchfield will close his meetings at the tabernacle to-night with a literary and musical entertainment, in which he will be assisted by his daughter in some beautiful songs and musical gems.

Miss Effie Critchfield is a graduate of the Central Conservatory of Music, of Indiana, and has devoted several years to teaching vocal and instrumental music, in which she has few superiors. Many of our people who heard her several years ago, will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her again.

The entertainment will be one of the best ever given in our city. Let everybody go, and show Joe how the people of Decatur appreciate him and his earnest labors among us. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Licensed to Wed.

County Clerk Hardy did a land office business in the matrimonial line yesterday, issuing six marriage licenses as follows:

SWAIN—DIMMIT—James C. Swain, of Jacksonville, and Miss Emma L. Dimmit, of this city.

McWHORTER—MILLIKIN—Stephen A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Dolly Millikin, of this city.

KEWOCHEFSKI—KROIWSKI—Julius Rudolph Kowochefski and Miss Mary Kroiwski, both of his city.

SCHNEIDER—CARTONSKI—John Schneider and Miss Anna Cartonski, both of this city.

POPE—CARDER—Richard H. Pope and Miss Joannette Carder, both of this city.

CONSTANT—MASON—Wm. A. Constant and Miss Ida Mason, both of this city.

Grand Free Lunch.

The genial, jolly, and jovial president of "Dan's Bank," will celebrate his return from the scenes of his childhood, in Virginia, by serving a grand free Roast Beef lunch, with all the delicacies of the season, on Saturday next, day and evening. His lunch will be served in excellent style, and as free as Sal—what's her name! f21d3t

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

PLEASANT WEDDING.

Mr. Stephen A. McWhorter and Miss Dolly Millikin Joined in Wedlock.

McWHORTER—MILLIKIN—At St. John's Episcopal church, last evening at 8 o'clock, Stephen A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Dollie Millikin, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Millikin, of this city, Rev. W. H Moore officiating.

The marriage of Mr. S. A. McWhorter and Miss Dolly Millikin was solemnized at precisely 8 o'clock, St. John's church being well filled with the friends of the couple, who witnessed with pleasure the union of hearts and hands The bridal procession was headed by the ushers, Mr. Frank Shull and Mr. Willis Post, of Peoria, followed by Mr. J. W. Titus, of Trenton, Mr. F. B. Johnson, of Omaha, Neb, Miss Wilson, of Bloomington, and Miss Fannie Shellabarger, who served as groomsmen and bridesmaids. After them came the groom and bride and as they advanced to the altar to the grand tones of the wedding march, they were met by Rev. Moore, who solemnly and impressively pronounced the words that bound their hearts, and made them man and wife. The bride was elegantly attired, and her lovely and expressive face was suffused with soft blushes, which added more beauty to her attractions The bridesmaids also presented a handsome appearance in their rich apparel, and sparkling gems, but a description of the ladies' costumes would be useless, as they were as near perfection as is possible, and were the admiration of all. In their plain black suits, the groom and groomsmen looked their best.

At the close of the ceremony, the bridal party proceeded down the aisle, while the organ poured forth its inspiring music. They were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, No. 242 East Wood street, where Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter received their relatives and intimate friends, and accepted the hearty congratulations that were in sincerity tendered them. Many costly presents of rare beauty were bestowed upon the couple, which bore testimony of the kind regard that was felt for them by hosts of warm and true friends. At the proper hour, a wedding supper was served that abounded with dainty viands, temptingly arrayed and most delicious in taste. The supper was a pleasant feature of the evening, it being partaken of by the guests amid a happy flow of conversation and jolly laughter. Shortly after supper the wedding festivities were ended by the sad farewells being spoken and Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter were whirled away to the midnight train. They went from here to Chicago, and thence to their new home in Omaha.

The bride—Miss Dolly Millikin—was one of the fairest daughters Decatur ever possessed, and her many friends, though pleased with her new relation in life, will miss her sunny presence from their midst. She is handsome in appearance, and her kind, amiable disposition is a precious jewel of her character that has ever sparkled brightly and endeared her to a large circle of friends. Her musical accomplishments are known to all Decatur people, and have always been the source of much admiration.

The groom—Mr. Stephen A. McWhorter—formerly resided here, and his genial ways made him popular both in his business and social relations. He is now situated at Omaha, Neb., and is a wealthy grain and commission merchant.

The REVIEW extends to the couple its kindest and best wishes, sincerely hoping that their journey through life will be full of pleasure, without a cloud to mar their happiness.

The Decatur Historical Club.

Last evening Miss Nellie Durfee gave the members of the late Historical Club a reception, at her elegant home on South Union street, in honor of her brother, Harry B. Durfee, now home on a visit from Lincoln, Neb. Of the club there were present, Hon. John K Warren, Chas A. Ewing, E. R. Eldridge, E. P. Vail and H. B. Durfee, being all except Senator Oglesby and Hon. B. K. Durfee. There was also present Mrs. L. L Burrows, Jerome Anderson, Parke Hammer J. W. Clugston and V. N Hostetler. At precisely ten o'clock the company was invited to an elegant supper of which every one present heartily partook, especially the survivors of the Club. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation. "The little fat round man of God" was present. Harry returns to Lincoln to day.

Sportsmen.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 23d, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, to complete an organization for the protection of fish and game as provided by law. All who favor this organization are invited to be present. 22t1 COMMITTEE.

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Decatur Lecture Course.

Robert J. Burdette, the "Hawkeye Man" will lecture on the "Rise and Fall of a Mustache" in the opera house, on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Holders of course tickets can secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s on Friday morning, Feb. 22d.

Marshal Mason left yesterday for Joliet, having received a telegram to the effect that John Connors had been captured. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago, Connors entered the room of Charles Hockey on Jasper street, and stole a suit of clothes and a few other articles. Marshal Mason immediately proceeded to put forth efforts to capture the thief, and his efforts have been crowned with success.

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